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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
Fujise et al.

Serial No.: 10/021,753

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For: Methods and Compositions Relating to  
Fortilin, an Anti-Apoptotic Molecule, and  
Modulators of Fortilin

Group Art Unit: 1635

Examiner: Angell, Jon E.

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**I. AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116; AND**  
**II. RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 3, 2005**

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Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered in the captioned patent application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.116. Applicants submit the foregoing amendments to place the case in even better condition for allowance or appeal.

This paper is submitted in response to the final Office Action dated March 3, 2005 for which the three-month date for response is June 3, 2005.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to this document, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Fulbright & Jaworski Account No.: 50-1212/UTSH:251US.

Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

A **Listing of Claims** is provided at page 3 of this paper; **Remarks** begin at page 13.